

REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

Attorney Docket: 132/42381C2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a x continuation or \_\_\_\_\_  
divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior  
application:

Serial No. 08/895,687  
Filed on July 17, 1997  
Of Lawrence Robert Grzyll et al.  
Entitled: Fire Extinguishing Meethods and Blends  
Utilizing Unsaturated Perfluorocarbons  
Examiner: J. Anthony  
Group: 1721  
Batch No: \_\_\_\_\_

- X 1. Accompanying this order is a true copy of the  
prior application as originally filed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. New Formal drawings are being filed herewith  
consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ sheet(s), depicting Figures  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- X 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney:
- a. \_\_\_\_\_ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. X Copy from prior application
- i. \_\_\_\_\_ Deletion of Inventors - signed  
statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior  
application
- X 4. Incorporation by Reference:
- The entire disclosure of the prior application,  
from which a copy of the oath or declaration is  
supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being  
part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.
- X 5. Cancel original claims 8-13 and 27-33.
- X 6. Small entity status:

jc598 U.S. PTO

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- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed
- b. ☒ A statement of small entity status was (copy attached) filed on August 25, 1995 in the prior application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed

☒ 7. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS  
CANCELLED OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Basic Fee		\$ 345.00
Total Claims	<u>6</u> - 20 = <u>0</u> x 9 =	\$ _____
Ind. Claims	<u>2</u> - 3 = <u>0</u> x 39 =	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims	+ 130 =	\$ _____
	Total	\$ <u>345.00</u>

- ☐ 8. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # \_\_\_\_\_) in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ 9. A check in the amount of \$ 345.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ 10. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #132/42381CO).
- ☒ 11. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/895,687, filed July 27, 1997 which is a continuation of 08/519,809 filed on August 25, 1995.--
- ☐ 12. Priority of Appln. No(s). \_\_\_\_\_, filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- ☐ 13. A certified copy of each said priority document was filed in application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ 14. The prior application is assigned of record to Mainstream Engineering Corporation.

15. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

    X        a. The power appears in the original application papers in the prior application.

c. Attached a duplicate of Declaration which was filed in the prior application to overcome informalities.

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16. Forms PTO-892 and PTO-1449 listing prior art made of record in the prior application are attached. A copy of each of the listed references should be available in the prior application file.

17. A Preliminary Amendment is being filed herewith.

18. Return Receipt Postcard.

19. Other:

W.A. 20/39085

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